GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:19
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2016
Euro VI Standard Norms
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to move towards Euro-VI standard norms for petrol, diesel and other vehicular fuels and if so, the details thereof ;
(b) whether the refineries in the country are in position to produce such fuels and if not, the time by which these refineries are likely to be upgraded for producing such fuels so as to comply with the said emission norms along with the estimate of investment required for the purpose, refinery-wise; and
(c) the time by which the roll out/distribution of such fuels is likely to be made nationwide?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.19 BY SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th April, 2016 REGARDING EURO VI STANDARD NORMS
(a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued a draft notification dated 22.02.2016 for country wide switch over to BS-VI auto fuels by 01.04.2020. This Ministry has already issued an order dated 22.5.2015 to all OMCs & other stake holders conveying its readiness for switching over directly from BS-IV to BS-VI quality fuel w.e.f. 01.4.2020.
(b) This Ministry has directed Oil Refineries to initiate action to switch over to BS-VI fuels in line with Government decision. The total estimated investment by PSU Refineries to switch over from BS-IV to BS-VI fuels is Rs. 28,750 crore. The Refinery wise estimated investment required for the purpose is as under :-
S. No.
Refineries
Capital expenditure Estimates, Rs. crore
(Rs crore
Gasoline
Diesel
1.
IOC Guwahati

8
2.
IOC Gujarat
838
2514
3.
IOC Haldia
2915
85
4.
IOC Mathura
460
333
5.
IOC Digboi
3
75
6.
IOC Panipat
150
3850
7.
IOC Bongaigaon
640
200

8.
BPCL Mumbai
1275
100
9.
BPCL Kochi
1250
2250
10.
HPCL Mumbai
1800
200
11.
HPCL Visakh
1400
990
12.
CPCL Manali
400
600
13.
NRL
467
1445
14.
MRPL
750
3750
12,348
16,400
Total
~ 28,750
(c) In the draft notification issued by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the roll out/distribution of BS-VI fuel is to be made available nationwide w.e.f. 1st April, 2020.